

### 50,000.00 FIRE

East Cass Wiped out Sunday Morning

One of the worst fires ever experienced in the Greenbrier Valley wiped out the Brooklyn of section of Cass Sunday morning. The fire originated in Jacob Cooper's Department store, near a back window about one o'clock Sunday morning and when discovered was under such headway that Mr. Cooper and his family, who live in the upper story, were barely gotten out in time to save their lives. From this building the fire spread to adjoining ones, and in an incredibly short time eleven houses were on fire, and very little of their contents could be saved.

The heaviest looser was Jacob Cooper. He lost his entire stock of dry goods and general merchandise, which he valued at \$15,000. The building he occupied was owned by Samuel Sheets, and is known as the Dysard building. His loss \$2,000, partly covered by insurance. Cooper carried but little insurance.

Adjoining Cooper were the Bird and Slavit buildings owned by Dr. Austin. His loss is \$3,500. It is not known whether he had any insurance or not.

Elmer Burner had three buildings, occupied by Finger's general store, Crosses restaurant and the other by J. W. Graham, valued at \$3,200 with some insurance.

Wm. Ayers, the old drug store now occupied by Joe Griffith's restaurant \$14,000.

C. L. Hamilton, barber shop, \$1,000.

Joe Griffith, household goods, etc., \$2,500.

W. B. Cross, restaurant, \$1,000.

S. B. Rosewell, restaurant, \$900.

John Herbert, barber shop, \$250.

J. W. Graham, \$500.

David Finger, stock of general merchandise, loss \$9,000, some insurance.

This leaves no buildings in Brooklyn except a few dwelling houses and makes a barren waste of the business section of Cass. How the fire started will remain a mystery. We have heard in stated that the window near which the blaze was first seen was broken, but it seems this cannot be authenticated.

While all the buildings stood within a few feet from the waters edge, they were so close together and the fire was so fierce that fighting proved of small avail.

C. L. Burner, who had an undetected establishment in the burnt district, was able to save his stock. He had just received a large supply, but it was still in the depot Jacob Cooper was not so fortunate. The day before the fire he had installed a \$500 cash register and it was burned with everything else he possessed.

The insurance covers perhaps a half of the aggregate loss and there will probably be no trouble in collecting it. Preparations are being made to rebuild at once.

Born, to Mr and Mrs A. Harrison, Saturday, December 29, a daughter.

Andrew Price was in Elkins last week attending the State Bar Association.

President Stevens, General Manager Doyle and other prominent officers of the C. & O. railway, came up the Division Wednesday on a tour of inspection.

Grady Holt, who has been at Hampden Sidney College, was in Marlinton Wednesday.

Miss Lillie Milligan, who has been at her home during the holidays, returned to her school at Danmore, Wednesday.

Ed Williams and George Sharp, who came home from Marshall College, for the holidays, returned to Huntington Wednesday. Mr. Williams is recovering from a case of measles.

M. L. Beard, with his sons, Sherman, Joel, and Henry three as fine boys as any boy can boast of, were in town Monday. Sherman will return to the Greenbrier Presbyterian School this week.

FOR SALE—Sawmill outfit complete 35 horse power mill, tower edge, No. 9 Duplex log turner, cut off saw, full set of rolls with all necessary tools. Enquire of D. M. Tyler, Bebert, W. Va.

H. A. Rankin, of Beard, was in town Tuesday.

Miss Mary McClintic returned to Lewisburg Wednesday.

W. H. Wheeler returned from Marston Tuesday.

Rev. G. W. Nickell preached at Cass Sunday and Sunday night.

Rex Kincaid has contributed the skin of a large wild cat to our collection.

Mr and Mrs William Krawcer and family of Boneverte have been the guest of Mr and Mrs J. A. Sydenstricker this week.

G. W. Clark has his new livery stable about completed, and has been enjoying a good run of customers in the few weeks he has been in business.

Mr and Mrs E. M. Arbogast will go to Florida next week to spend the remainder of the winter.

John D. Gay and Clarence McLaughlin have opened a large livery stable near Shoemaker's feed store, with a fine lot of horses and rolling stock.

At the shooting match at Campbellton Christmas day, six of the thirteen turkeys came to Marlinton. We hear it said that more of them would have been brought down, but seven had been shot off before the Marlinton marksmen had arrived. They then went in and hogged the remainder.

County Court was in session Wednesday and today. All the commissioners including Mr. Hull, who takes his seat for the first time occupied and it with becoming dignity. Dr. Ligon was re-elected president. The time was in the main taken up in routine business. We hope to be able to publish the proceedings in full next week.

Jacob Wagon killed a large wildcat on Clover Creek Mountain last week. The bounty on wildcat scalps seems to be inciting the hunters in the extinction of this most destructive vermin.

F. L. Fertig was in town today and brought us the news of the death of the little daughter of Mr and Mrs Charles Fertig, of the Dilloys Mill vicinity, from membranous croup last Saturday. She was taken sick in the evening, but it was impossible to get a doctor immediately, and before communication could be had with one, the little child was dead.

Miss Laura Mason of Charleston, formerly of Marlinton, and Mr. Smith were married in Charleston, Christmas day. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. R. R. Mason, who has many friends who wish her well. She is a sister of Mrs. Clarence Shaw. The groom is an electrician and has worked here. We extend congratulations to him.

Grover Moore, of Sunset, sent us a rare specimen of the hawk family which he had killed last week. The color is a steel blue with the under feather a speckled gray. We have never seen anything like it, nor has any one to whom it has been shown. The spread of wing is about thirty inches. We are like the commission man who received a black cow hide billed as a bear skin. In receipting for it, he wrote that he knew it was a bear hide, but wanted to know what kind of a bear hide. We know this is a hawk, but will give a small reward to know what sort of a hawk it is.

A very pretty home wedding was celebrated at the home of the bride's parents, Mr and Mrs R. S. Fitzgerald, near Greenbank, December 12, 1906, at 12 o'clock, when Miss Olefia M. Fitzgerald was united in marriage to Mr. Charles Nottingham. The ceremony was performed by the pastor of the bride, Rev. H. Q. Barr, in the presence of a few friends and relatives. After the ceremony all repaired to the dining room and partook of a bountiful dinner. The bride is a popular young lady of the Oak Grove neighborhood. The groom is a well to do farmer living near Danmore where the happy couple will make their future home. A host of friends wishes them much happiness in their journey through life.

### MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

The following ticket was elected here today by majorities ranging from one to twenty.

For Mayor

T. S. McNeel

For Recorder

Stephen H. H. ner

For Councilmen

John M. Yeager

J. Willis Baxter

N. C. McNeel

N. W. Nickell

Geo. L. Eakle

### CASS

For Mayor

A. S. Gillespie

For Recorder

G. S. Grabm

For Councilmen

David Finger

J. O. Graves

J. D. Arbuckle, M. D.

J. M. Hanna

Harper Smith

### DURBIN

For Mayor

Dr. P. D. Arbogast

For Recorder

S. M. Burner

For Councilmen

Karl Degler

H. C. Dickenson

D. L. Pringley

J. F. Folks

Kenna Rexrode

Dave Sharp and his boys have been chasing foxes on the mountain west of town the past week, succeeded in catching one old red, in a fair race on open ground. They lost a spotted hound—six months old, with color. When last seen it was at Wilson's sawmill on Spruce Flat. While watching a low place for a fox, the hounds routed a ground hog and chased it through the stand. This is the second instance where a ground hog has been killed after the holidays. J. B. McNeil got one on Beaver Dam. A ground hog who has any respect for precedent whatsoever holes up in the fall according to that eminent authority the Greenbrier Independent.

Lester Kennison and a man named O'Brien were brought to jail from Cass Saturday, in default of bond, to await the action of the grand jury for selling whiskey. Justice Oliver sat on their cases. He also held court at Durbin Tuesday, and committed one Sam Howard to jail on three courts for illicit retailing at Dunlevy. His bond was fixed at a thousand dollars. Attorney Richardson conducted the prosecution for the Commonwealth's Attorney, who has been sick at his home at Academy.

There is a tradition current in the Buckeye branch of the McNeil relationship and believed to be authentic, that Jonathan Griffith, a native of Wales, while a youth fledged to France to avoid being pressed into service during the war of the American Revolution, his personal sympathies being with the revolting colonies. In France he volunteered under La Fayette and was with him in the affair at Yorktown, and when the war ended he remained in Virginia. His daughter Nancy became the wife of William, of Thomas McNeil, the pioneer.

Traffic was delayed two days this week on account of the big slide at Droop Mountain giving way again. Another temporary track was built around it. It is estimated that it will take months to clear away what is already on the track.

### Dunmore

Rin, mud, high water and no mail.

Christmas passed off merrily. The Sunday school entertainment and oyster supper were fine. \$125.00 was realized. A very large crowd was present.

Mrs. Paris Johnson, Misses Bertie Jordan, Emma Benson and George's Baxter were in our town last week.

The people of Cass who lost their property by fire have our sympathy.

Samuel Cooper and father, of Baltimore, are in our county.

Undertaker Swocker furnished a burial outfit Sunday for Charlie Fertig's little two year old child.

We have some diphtheria in our neighborhood.

There will be preaching at Wanless next Saturday evening January 5th at 7:30 o'clock and on Sunday Jan. 6th at Cass at 11 a. m., McLaughlin at 3 p. m. and Stony Bottom at 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited.

H. Q. Burr, P. C.

Mr. Editor:—Please give us space in your paper to thank the good people of Marlinton, Huntersville and Westminster for their kind and thoughtful remembrance of us during the holidays. From Marlinton a liberal purse to each of us, also fine pair of bear skin riding gloves for the pastor. From Huntersville and Westminster a very generous donation of almost everything for the pantry, also corn and oats for the horse and cow. May God richly bless them all in every good thing. Such remembrance does us good far in excess of the financial value. May God enable us to be worthy, and may He richly reward them.

Gratefully yours,

G. W. NICKELL AND WIFE.

On New Years eve the people of Elray and vicinity made a raid on the parsonage and gave Rev. Marston and family a first class "pounding." This "pounding" was enjoyed by pastor and guests and a very pleasant evening was spent. Speeches were made by the pastor and by Rev. George P. Moore, prayer was offered; songs were sung; and all in all the occasion was a very enjoyable one. The total value of the supplies and money given was over \$50.

Hon. Theodore Alvord, State Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, will speak at the Methodist church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

It is a very rare thing for any one to be grateful for a pounding and the more severe the pounding, and the greater the number taking part therein the less is their gratitude, yet we desire in this way to thank our many friends of Greenbank and vicinity for the very severe pounding administered by them to the occupants of the parsonage on the evening of December 29th. Various articles were used all of which were left behind and can be immediately made use of by us. May God bless them.

MR. AND MRS. H. Q. BURR.

Stock holders Meeting

The regular annual meeting of the stock holders of the Bank of Marlinton will be held on the 28th day of January, 1907 at the banking rooms of said institution.

Given under my hand this 2nd day of January, 1907.

F. R. HUNTER, Cashier.

T. M. Gun will run a daily hack from Dunmore to Sitlington and meet all trains.

### Burr Valley.

The health of this community is good.

David Dean and sons are in Marlinton.

Isaac Dean is building a large stable for Henry Burr.

W. K. Lucas has moved his mill back to the Valley and is sawing the Burr timber.

Henry Burr killed the biggest hog of the season. It was two years old and netted four hundred pounds. Everybody has butchered.

Ono

The Christmas tree at Anderson Barlow's was much enjoyed by all present.

William and Arthur Hebb spent the holidays in Charleston.

Charley Tyler spent Christmas at his former home in Elkins.

Joseph Barlow is quite sick at this writing.

Paul Hebb made a flying trip to Marlinton Saturday.

Arthur Pifer is spending a few days at his old home in Preston county.

James Duncan is improving slowly.

Rev. G. W. Marston closed his protracted meeting at west Union Sunday night.

Miss Lillian McComb who has been ill the past few days is much improved.

Nick Parson and Robert Luber have returned from their old home in Preston county. They have a contract for cutting some timber for the mill.

William Hebb, sawyer for the Millstone Co., was hurt the other day, by a block catching in the saw and while trying to get it out it came loose and hit him a heavy blow in the side.

Bernard McCloud went to Buckhannon last week on business.

Our school is progressing nicely with Clyde White teacher.

Several of the young people were given a dinner at Mr and Mrs George Baxter's last Thursday and they all enjoyed a fine time.

Mr and Mrs P. L. Carter gave the young people a taffy party that was much enjoyed by all present.

E. B. Vanreuten, who had his leg broken at Campbell's camp some months ago is able to be out again.

The Millstone Company have a large force of men at work.

Wanless

Superintendent Grimes visited Wanless school last week and left a lasting impression for good.

B. N. Galford is very low with congestion of the lungs.

Wm. R. Sutton is off to Hinton hospital with his son Page who has appendicitis.

It has been learned that Dr. J. P. Mooman by personal correspondence with the president of the Greenbrier Division of the C. & O. railroad as to its imperfect and even dangerous condition besides the delay in traffic, has been assured that a speedy action will be taken to put the road in good condition.

Will some one else endorse the worthy request printed in last week's Times, signed E. M. Arbogast and J. S. Mathews.

We are sorry to learn of the fire that swept the east side of Cass and turned that busy place into ashes and its inhabitants out of homes.

Misses Edie Wanless and Lele Keeler attended Christmas tree at Stony Bottom.

Go to H. L. Kesler to buy your feed and flour if you want satisfaction guaranteed.

Christmas is over and the New Year is here; the writer wishes the Times and all its readers a happy and prosperous year.

# GREETING,

We take this opportunity of extending our thanks to you for all favors given us the past year, and also of extending to you at this time the compliments of the season at this season.

Soliciting your future business, and wishing a prosperous and happy New Year, we are,

Very Respt. yours,

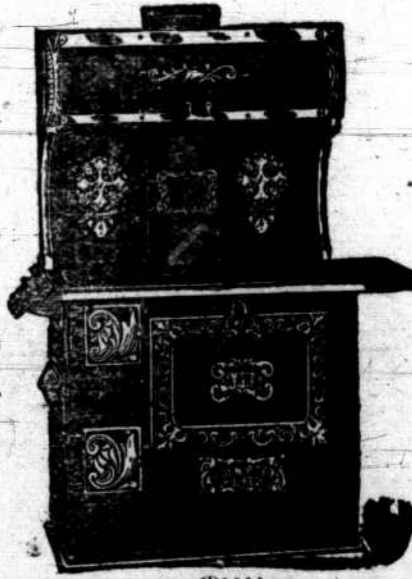
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Gray mixed suits, \$9 Black and gray suit \$10 Extra fine worsted suits \$12  
Black broad cloth suits \$14 A big line of overcoats from \$5 to \$20 Boys suits and overcoats from \$1.50 to \$5 Young men's suits from \$3.25 to \$10 Young men's Overcoats from \$3.25 to \$10  
men and boys trousers from 75 to \$7 Hats, caps, underwear, collars, neckwear at all prices

### Lands Sold For Taxes.

List of real estate in the County of Pocahontas, sold in the month of December, 1906, for the non-payment of the taxes charged thereon for the year 1904, and purchased by individuals:

Name of person charged with taxes	Local description of lands	Quantity of land charged	Quantity of land sold	Name of purchaser	Amt pd by purchaser
Brady, W H	Dry br Elk	100	100	A W Arbogast	7 88
Campbell Cr Coal Co	Wns River	500	500	L M McClintic, T S McNeel	13 48
Candiff, N H	School lands	87	87	A w Arbogast	3 40
Kellison, John J & Jack	Buckly mt	111	20	Luther Kellison	5 89
Lacy, Ben est	Brush	5	5	J H Buzzard	2 13
McNeel, John	Clover Cr	90	90	A w Arbogast	4 14
McLaughlin, Harper	Knapps cr	1	1	G H McLaughlin	2 06
Moneyenny, Mary	Lot 9 Bl 32			A w Arbogast	4 29
Arbogast, E M	Alle mt n	105	105	same	5 57
same	Hanchers run	75	75	same	8 26
Cassell, Jack	Gr Riv	13	13	same	2 58
same	"	4	4	same	2 33
Hutton, W	± 590 a Lee & McNeel	298	298	same	7 87
Mullenax, S K	hd Gr Riv	1-8	1-8	same	2 09
Mays, Amanda	Wts Deer cr	88-160	88-160	same	2 10
Oliver, E J, H G Davis, Vic Taylor	Alle mt	222	222	same	3 24
Moore, J W est	Knapps Cr	52½	52½	A D Williams	4 20
Harold, H F	Frost	8 4-160	8 4-160	J H Buzzard	7 89

The owner of any real estate above described and sold, his heirs or assigns, or any person having a right to charge such real estate for a debt, may redeem the same by paying to the purchaser, his heirs or assigns, within one year from the date thereof, the amount specified in the last column of the above table, and such additional taxes thereon as may have been paid by the purchaser, his heirs or assigns, with interest on said purchase money and taxes at the rate of twelve per centum per annum for the time the same may have been so paid.

Given under my hand this 11th day of December, 1906.

J. S. McNEEL,

Sheriff of Pocahontas County.

# Thanks.

CHRISTMAS is now over, and we wish through these columns to thank our customers for the patronage they have given us, which was LIBERAL, considering the exceedingly short period in which we had to business, as well as the ill arranged condition of our stock after moving into our new building. But we are now on the threshold of a

### NEW YEAR.

And first of all must express our wishes to each and every one of you a year filled to overflowing with Happiness and Prosperity.

Such are our sincere wishes for the new year, but do not forget that we still have a very large variety of NEW YEAR'S GIFTS. Suitable not only to be presented on NEW YEAR DAY but at any time DURING 1907.

Greenbrier Jewelry Co.

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